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Propositions

1. Motivational Interviewing (MI) as nurse-led pre-treatment is not superior compared to pain-education in a population of patients with non-specific chronic pain waiting for rehabilitation treatment. (this dissertation).
2. The USER-P as measurement instrument for the three relevant aspects of participation (frequency, restrictions, and satisfaction) is not perfect, but at this moment, the best available one. (this dissertation).
3. After successful pain rehabilitation treatment, patients can discriminate and differentiate between the reduction of pain-related disability and pain reduction. (this dissertation).
4. The better the insights in the quality of the intervention provided, the more its flaws become apparent. (this dissertation).
5. MI is simple but not easy. (Miller and Rollnick, 2009)
6. Fidelity checks should be the rule and rather an exemption in non-pharmacological trials.
7. Science can be seen as social practice to develop a jointly constructed understanding of the world.
8. Het blijft te hopen dat de universiteiten het valorization dogma van de industrie niet over gaan nemen. Daarvoor zijn ze er namelijk.
9. Calvinistisch gedachtegoed kan ook zonder geloofsovertuiging bestaan.
10. Liefde is een oogziekte die met samenwonen geheeld kan worden. (Alfons Vansteenwegen)
11. You are never prepared for what you expect. (Reese Witherspoon in Wild)